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Jews Mistreated In Polish Army In Scotland

Polish official circles in London maintain an knowledge of the silence from within the secret Fascist and anti-Semitic Polish journal Walka is being published. But non-official Polish sources maintain that it is being issued in London. At one time, suspicion rested on a certain ex-officer of the Polish army, who has been an active anti-Semite even in pre-war Poland and during his present stay in England. This man is said to have translated anti-Jewish propaganda pamphlets written by former editors and publishers of the notorious Jestem Polakiem.

Walka first made its appearance some 18 months ago as a stencilled publication of from 12 to 16 quarto pages. As the censorship would not allow its distribution by post, it was smuggled in by Polish officers and soldiers, and distributed throughout all Polish camps in Scotland, and in canteens and restaurants, says the London Jewish Chronicle.

The first copies contained violent attacks on General Sikorski's government, on the Socialists, and on the Jews. The late Herman Liberman, Polish Minister of Justice, and a Jew by origin, was bitterly denounced; as were three other Polish Ministers and the Government's policy with Russia.

[illegible] protest made at that time [illegible] publication [illegible]

Fate Of Jewry In North Africa Held Test For Others

The fate of the Jews in the United States may well depend on what happens to the Jews of North Africa, it was asserted by Dr. Robert Massey, formerly professor at the University of Grenoble in France and more recently with Board of Economic Warfare in Washington, in an interview with the Seattle Transcript, to whom he declared that "there is a great deal more anti-Semitism in the United States today than there was in France before World War II."

He described North Africa as "a test and one we should watch very carefully. It is the first country to be occupied by the Allied nations. If the anti-Jewish laws are not repealed there, I am afraid for the future."

French police are reported to have raided the Jewish community in Algiers and in other cities of French North Africa and to have confiscated the lists of "Aryanized" Jewish property prepared by the Jewish communities pursuant to General Eisenhower's promise to abolish the anti-Jewish laws and to restore confiscated Jewish property. It is alleged that underlying this raid is the fact that many high French officials in North Africa are now partners in these enterprises and for that reason they stubbornly oppose the abolition of the anti-Jewish laws and wherever all efforts to restore the property to [illegible]

U.S. SENATOR HEADS JEWISH ARMY PLAN

Senator Johnson of Colorado accepted at Washington, D.C., the national chairmanship of the committee for a Jewish army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews. He succeeds Pierre Van Paassen, the author, who resigned for reasons of health.

Mr. Johnson said the organization hoped to recruit 200,000 Jews not eligible for service in existing United Nations armies, for fighting that would include commando-type raids on Germany and retaliatory bombing of the Reich. The decision on creation of the army rests chiefly with Great Britain, he added, since most of the available Jews live in Palestine, a British protectorate. Other Stateless Jews would be expected to enlist from Africa and South America.

"The object of the whole thing is to try to save what are left of the European Jews who are caught in that hell-hole and at the same time give assistance to the United Nations in every possible way," Senator Johnson said.

U. J. A. QUOTA IS $25,000,000 FOR RESCUE WORK

Emphasizing that 1943 will be a "year of greater opportunities and greater responsibilities" for relief, rescue and resettlement of Jews in many parts of the world, William Rosenwald, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, National Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, announced that a national quota of $25,000,000 had been adopted as the minimum required to meet the expanded needs of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service in the current year.

The first $8,100,000 raised will be divided among the three agencies in order to enable them to carry on their activities in the early part of the year. The balance of the funds raised will be distributed by an Allotment Committee in accordance with the agreement reconstituting the United Jewish Appeal for 1943, the initial sum of $8,100,000 is to be divided as follows: to the Joint Distribution Committee, $4,240,000; to the United Palestine Appeal, $2,760,000; to the National Refugee Service, $1,000,000.

Hitler Threatens To Smash "Jewish Might"

In a proclamation, read at a Nazi party meeting in Munich, and broadcast, Hitler belabored the Jews as follows:

"The German Army, as it has done since the beginning of the war, has fought excellently this Winter and is engaged in a fierce struggle against a world perfidiously inspired by the banking houses of New York and London, together with Jews in Moscow.

"I myself am staying in the East, and am therefore afraid that I cannot be among you. Nevertheless my thoughts this year are with you more than ever, for what fate would have befallen our people and the whole of Europe if on Feb. 24, 1920, the theses of the National Socialist revolution had not been proclaimed?

"These theses took possession of the whole German people and made it so strongly that it today is capable not only of calling a halt to Jewish world perils, but also of smashing it in the end.

"We shall break and smash the might of the Jewish world coalition and mankind, struggling for its freedom, will win final victory in this struggle.

"This struggle will not end as our enemies plan, with the annihilation of the Aryan part of humanity, but with the extinction of Jewry in Europe.

"The Nazi world of ideas will become the common property of all peoples, even our enemies, through this struggle. One State after the other will be [illegible]

Shertok Urges 2,000 000 Jews For Palestine

The future of European Jews is inescapably dark, no matter how the present plans for rehabilitation and relief are carried out and despite the certain prospect of the winning of the war and the suppression of persecution, according to Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Mr. Shertok, who arrived in New York by transatlantic [illegible] after conferences with [illegible] leaders on the future of Palestine, said the only effective [illegible] achieved thus far in alleviating the plight of European Jews was the British promise to permit the migration of 35,000 refugees, principally children, from the Balkan countries to Palestine.

The assistance of the British Government in this evacuation is "highly appreciated, but very much more is possible," he said, adding that Palestine could take in at once large numbers of adults, who can be given shelter, work and "the chance of a decent existence."

He expressed the opinion that Palestine, without disruption of economy, could receive 2,000,000 Jews over a period of five to ten years, but it would necessitate additional capital for industrial and agricultural expansion and would call for the "right people" in handling such a project, adding the granting of [illegible] this country is a [illegible] solution.

The [illegible]

Modest Man Buys $1,000,000 Worth Of War Bonds, Creates Sensation

[illegible] of the [illegible] Jewish [illegible] Corporation, Inc., with offices in the Empire State Building, met reporters swarming to their files after he made his record offer, only to have them discover with astonishment that there was not a single mention of his name in any of the accredited sources.

There was not a single press clipping in the New York Herald Tribune library on the man who casually handed in a written pledge to buy a million in war bonds, and he was not listed in any of the more important reference books.

"I never went in much for publicity," Mr. Klorfein explained apologetically in his penthouse apartment at 817 West End Avenue. "I've just spent my life working hard and building up my cigar business, and I guess I didn't have any time to get in 'Who's Who or What's What or anything like that."

Jack Benny's old violin, the piano fiddle the radio comedian played in Waukegan, Ill., when he was a youth, and played again almost twenty years later last month in Carnegie Hall, lay in Mr. Klorfein's lap as he spoke. Mr. Klorfein gazed at it fondly, and strummed one of the strings.

Asked whether he was a violinist, Mr. Klorfein replied, "If I was a violinist I wouldn't be able to buy a million dollars worth of war bonds," he said sagaciously.

Mrs. Klorfein, who married her husband thirty-three years ago when he was manufacturing the fine Garcia Grande cigars in the window of a little shop in South Brooklyn, had to urge her husband to tell the reporter something about his life.

There was not much to tell, Mr. Klorfein said. He came to the U.S.A. from Russia more than forty years ago. At eighteen he was working in a window making cigars and forming the brands for the Garcia Grande. The business grew, however the cigar he blended was mild and inexpensive. Soon there were factories making millions of Garcia Grandes. Soon he was raising shade-grown tobacco in Connecticut, packing tobacco in Cuba, manufacturing cigars in Puerto Rico. Later he was a member of the Stock Exchange and the owner of valuable Manhattan real estate, including the twenty-story apartment building where he now lives.

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300,000 U.S. Jews Serve In Armed Forces

[illegible] Johnson, national [illegible] in memory of the three [illegible] payment [illegible], said that J.W.V. [illegible] 300,000 men of Jewish faith who fought in the first world war and thousands of others who fought in the Spanish-American and Civil Wars. In the answer to charges against the patriotism

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Synagogue Urges Social Justice

A Jewish view of the purposes of the war was backed by the officials of the Synagogue Council of America, comprising Orthodox, Conservative and Reform, Rabbinical and Congregational religious bodies.

Speaking in the general name of "the synagogue," the council declared the war must be "fought to victorious conclusion" and that peace can be perpetuated only by a new, federated commonwealth of the world in which all nations [illegible] must accept such limitations of absolute sovereignty as shall make possible the good of all in an enlightened order."

The Synagogue Council not only lists "such progressive and historical achievements of all nations as [illegible] were impossible for our children and our children's children.

"Judaism," the Synagogue Council declared, "holds that when the sword is laid down there will be no stability for social security and peace unless all peoples do away with the instruments and practices which have driven men to such desperation that they have accepted the hateful, sadistic gospel of fighting which Christians have abused in their wars. If men are to live at peace among themselves with freedom from want, then class struggle and the [illegible] of exploitation must be mitigated and removed in a world of men who recognize their mutual interdependence with the whole world as man's 'Lebensraum.'"

The Synagogue declared that "Judaism believes with an abiding faith that this way be the fulfillment [illegible] mankind, through the purgation [illegible] of war."

"Christianity," the statement concluded, "it is only the education of man's moral will and soul which

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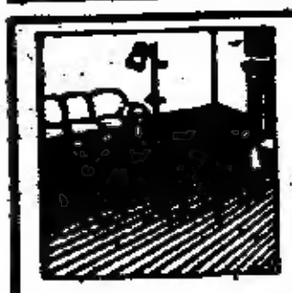

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. S. W. Smolkin, of Cornwall, Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ornstein, Durocher Avenue, for a few days.

A.W.1 Esther Mendelson, stationed in Mount Joliet, Quebec, visited Miss Gertrude Tenich, in Riviere-du-Loup.

Mrs. M. Gocine, Park Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, in Toronto.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. M. Heiper, of Fort William, Ontario, and J. B. Labarta, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Korenbluth, Pratt Avenue.

Miss Freda Tenich, Waverley Street, has returned from a month's stay in Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec.

Mrs. Bert Moody, of Ferguson Falls, Ont., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Bernard, for some time.

Gnr. Harry Mendelson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendelson, Lajoie Avenue, on his furlough, and has returned to his station at Petawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abramovitz, Dollard Avenue, spent a few days at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec.

Misses Sara Dewitzk and Bertha Goscher, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ghent, March Avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. D. J. Elkin, Côte St. Luc Road, has returned from Winnipeg, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiser.

Miss S. Goldman, Lacombe Avenue, is in New York, visiting her father, Samuel Landau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Dorval Avenue, are spending a holiday at Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubenstein, Grand Boulevard, spent a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Yates, who visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yates, Grenfell Place, for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, Brodeur Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. F. Freedman and son, Stephen, of Philadelphia, were the guests of her uncle, Phillip Hart, Grey Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hausner, Lacombe Avenue, are spending a holiday at Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. D. Cummings, Grey Avenue, has left to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman, Brodeur Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. N. Morris, Queen Mary Road, is spending a month in New York, visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. Nobleman and Miss Betty Nobleman, Patton Avenue, are spending a holiday at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. H. Wiseman, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending a few days at Ivry.

Mrs. Oscar Freeman, Westmount Avenue, is spending a holiday at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobson, of Halifax, N.S., stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Miss Lillian Udovin, of New Waterford, N.S., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. H. Wiseman and son, Jonathon, of Three Rivers, Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiseman, Arlington Avenue.

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MODEST MAN BUYS $1,000,000 WORTH OF WAR BONDS, CREATES SENSATION

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"My hobbies are work and homes," Mr. Klorfein said. "I am active in many Jewish charities and, then I learned a Broadway show, but it was a failure. That's about all there is to tell."

He added as an afterthought, "My wife bought some bonds at the Gimbel party, too. How much was it, dearest?" he asked Mrs. Klorfein.

Mrs. Klorfein said it was only $15,000 worth—a mere bagatelle compared to her husband's purchase. "But, of course, I've been buying war bonds all along," Mrs. Klorfein explained.

She told the rest of the story. They have three children, two sons, Benjamin's Mess First Class Arthur Klorfein, of the Quiet Guard, and Jeanne Klorfein, and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rapaport.

Mrs. Klorfein just has returned from a neighborhood public school, where she obtained her ration books. She is active in war work as a member of the American Women's Voluntary Service, and is a hostess at the Stage Door Canteen and the Merchant Seaman's Club.

"It was very exciting at the Gimbel party," Mrs. Klorfein said proudly. "When my husband's number came after one announcement for Mr. Benny's violin the auctioneer asked if anybody would top it. There was a hushed silence, and then a lot of applause. Mr. Gimbel stood up and bowed. It was the first time Julius ever took a bow."

Including Mr. and Mrs. Klorfein's $1,375,000, a total of $2,775,925 in bonds were sold at the rally which started shortly after midnight in the spacious Gimbel Brothers' bargain basement. Admittance to the rally, which was conducted by the American Women's Voluntary Services with the assistance of the War Savings Staff of the Treasury of Department, was $750, the price of a $1,000 war bond.

Gimbel brothers contributed several items to the auction sale to match Mr. Benny's "Love in Bloom" violin — so called because that is the only tune known ever to have been played by the radio comedian on the instrument.

Billy Rose, theatrical producer, pledged purchase of $100,000 in war bonds for a letter written by George Washington, dated July 28, 1780, and a man who asked that he remain anonymous pledged $100,000 in war bonds for a Bible which belonged to Thomas Jefferson.

Mrs. Myron C. Taylor, co-chairman of the rally committees, announced that $700,000 in war bonds were sold for admittance to the rally.

300,000 U.S. JEWS SERVE IN ARMED FORCES

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of the American Jew. He cited the names of numerous Jewish men from cities throughout the United States who have been decorated for heroism in this war.

Mr. Kaufman, who was one of the seventy-two Americans receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor in the last war, said that Jewish men in the services in this war may increase the membership of the J. W. V. to 300,000, making it "the most powerful Jewish organization in the history of the United States."

Other speakers were Lieutenant Commander Samuel Ingalls, a medical officer during the closing of the cruiser Vincennes in the Guadalcanal fighting, and James M. Tunnell, United States Senator from Delaware. Eleven hundred persons attended.

SYNAGOGUE URGES SOCIAL JUSTICE

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can give us victory worthy of the sacrifices which are being poured out, and assure to mankind a future of abiding peace and blessing."

The Synagogue declared it would not attempt to offer precise blueprints of such a future, but would continue its tradition as the voice of religion in insisting "the very foundation principles of Judaism": love of God and love of your neighbor.

"Social systems and political institutions must be devised," the Synagogue said, "in which economic and trade practice goes with charity the class which some shall starve to death in building it's better world after the war. But unless the spirit of man is elevated, purified and strengthened by the idealism of religion, the noblest and farthest-reaching ideas will fail and men will suffer to defend this another more cruel, more destructive and more catastrophic even than this global war."

The organizations that composed the Synagogue Council of America are: Union of American Hebrew

"Synagogue Jews have just a share in the economic conclusions, at the expense of others who would be forced out."

For the present handling of refugee problems, Mr. Hindus said the United Nations were being urged to give machinery to these Jews who did escape from terri-

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1942	64,557,667	2,052,607	10,040,[illegible]

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1942 REPORT

New Business	$11,208,[illegible]
Insurance in Force	64,557,[illegible]
Total Income	2,052,[illegible]
Policy Reserves	8,906,[illegible]
Assets	10,040,[illegible]

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Mrs. F. Schartse of Kansas City, ... visited her parents, Mr. ... of Melrose, Chester...

Mrs. Louise ... five guests were there. Mrs. Al. Shultz and Miss Freda Waxman assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey, St. ... Street, entertained in cele...

Mrs. I. Wolfe, Lincoln Avenue, ... returned from Toronto, Mrs. ... where she was the guest of her ... and sister, Mr. and ... William Brady.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Shields, of New Westminster, B.C., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, Victoria Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schein.

Miss Louis Schein received on April birthday a gift of Mah-Jongg ... international tray cloths and a box of cards, tallys, and scrabble tablet from her son, Private Albert Schein, of the Administration Department, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Canadian Army Overseas.

Mrs. George Shoevitch, 1975 Clinton Avenue, was hostess at a linen shower at the Queen's Hotel in honor of her niece, Miss Molly Silver, a bride-elect of March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Finkler, Dunsdale Avenue, gave a party to celebrate their daughter Gloria's sixteenth birthday at the Bernardin Road, Mount Royal home. Forty guests were present, and spring flowers decorated the ...

Mrs. Arthur Godfrey, 5231 St. Dominique Street, gave a tea for her ... daughter, Phyllis Harrison, whose forthcoming marriage to ... Thomson will take place ... June. About seventy-...

Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidovitch, St. Urbain Street, celebrated their ... wedding anniversary at a dinner, their guests being: Mr. and Mrs. S. Davids, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Feiger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. I. Balser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenarc, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Louder, Miss Ray Lenarc, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lisbert and Miss Rose Davids, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Entertaining for Miss Gertrude Sokolov, a bride-elect of March 13, were: Mesdames I. Lighter and L. Shetzen, and the bride's sister, Miss Sarah Sokolov, at a linen shower at the Queen's Hotel, Spanish Room; tea given at the Queen's Hotel by her aunt, Mrs. I. Sokolov; luncheon, Mrs. Jack Ravinsky, with Mesdames S. Shatsky, I. Shatsky, S. Ravinsky, and L. Shetzen, Misses Sarah Sokolov, Nancy and Shirley Shapiro, Mathilda Farr, and Clara Rosenstein, present; dinner and theatre, Misses Clara Rosenstein, Shirley Shapiro, Mathilda Farr, and Sonia Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lenarc, Park Avenue, were hosts at a dinner party. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of assorted flowers in a crystal bowl. The hostess presented a wooden host-ess tray to Miss Dorothy Robbins, of Winnipeg, whose engagement to Issie Fishling, of Montreal, has been announced. A presentation of a silver Air Force ring was made by Issie Fishling to A.C. 2 Ben. Segal, who was on leave from St. Thomas, Ontario. Henry Segal was toastmaster. Mesdames Irving Phillips and Lionel Segal assisted in serving Mr. and Mrs. P. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Segal, Irving Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vinokur, Lionel Segal, and Jack and Maurice Lenarc.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lubovitch, de Bullion Street, gave a dinner to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The tables were decorated with daffodils and pink carnations. Those present were: Mrs. R. Lubovitch, mother of Mr. Lubovitch; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lubovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lubovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. M. Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorn-stock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plotnick, Mr. and ... and Mrs. S. ...

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Leila Lagassee, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gerber, Park Avenue. The table was decorated with soft pink tapers, blue crackers, and a pink birthday cake. Those present were: Misses Ida Schwartz, Fay Grill, Tobe Bernstock, Rita Kirshner, Sophie Kaza, Lily Sherman; and Hyman Shneffer, Sol. Sherman, Israel Pearl, Samuel Goldstein, Sidney Dorowitz, Private Eddie Walzoff, and Louis Cohen.

Miss Sally Rosenberg, a bride-elect of March, was entertained at a linen shower at the Queen's Hotel, by: Mesdames M. Lackie, H. Vinokur, H. Rose, and I. Cohen; Bohemian dinner party, Mrs. I. Cuttler, Durocher Avenue; tea presentation, Mrs. F. Herzog and Miss Sophie Klein, tea presentation, Miss Mildred Rubin, Esplanade Avenue; dinner and presentation, Misses Sadye Jakin and Anne Pudvan.

Mrs. B. Bezaz entertained at a tea at her home, Begg Avenue, for Miss Hilda (Rita) Middleman, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, fiancee of Alec Powell, of Montreal. Covers were laid for about twenty-five guests. The table was decorated with spring flowers. Mesdames M. Powell and I. M. Potofsky poured the tea, with Mesdames I. Bezaz and B. Bezaz and Miss Rose Bezaz assisting. The hostess was presented with a set of pyrex.

Miss Tillie Bronfman, 4225 Papineau Avenue, was hostess for Miss Sarah Dymphny, a bride-elect, at a personal shower. The table was centered with assorted flowers trimmed with green ribbons and the table was candle-lit. Present were: Lieutenant T. Dymphny, J. Bronfman, J. Frydman, N. Cruickshanks, Ida Lang, J. Cruickshanks, Misses Fanny and Sarah Schubitch, Edith and Bella Nikovitch, Stella Chernofsky, Rosalie, Sylvia and Evelyn Cruickshanks, Pearl Turner, Ruth Silver, and Hilda Bronfman.

At Lange' Inn at Ste. Agathe, were: Ben. Stein, Jack Heckl, A. Gesen, Miss Florence Gesen, Ben. Dalfen, Miss Helen Poplinger, Leon Beer, David Hazel, Misses Marion Fisherman, Marion Mulkoff; Jack Shevitzel, S. Shevitzel, Beatrice Korn, Samuel Lapping, Jack Jacobson, of Brockville; Harold Slater, Sid. Brown, Misses Alice Axelrod, Dorothy Goldstein, of New York, N.Y.; Max Scott, David Schechter, Miss Claire Tabensky, M. Weinstein, Sid. Tanner, Mr. Druckman, Leo Gordon, Howard Goldstein, Seymour Shachat, Miss Hinkie Wasser, Arthur Hagenstrat, Misses Libby Tilton, Ann Richler, Doris Bern, M. Ottawa, Ruth Weinstein; Marvin Solomon, Mrs. Max Greenblatt, Misses Ethel Shacter, Yetta Feinstein; Nathan Barth, F. Schwartz, Miss Mia Portugal, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lackner, Barry Schwalby, Harry Perman, Miss Dorothy Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abramson, Robert Nelson, Miss Edith Bessy, of Elizabeth, N.J., Fritzi Rich, of Irvington, N.J., Mrs. S. Shevitzkich, Misses Ida Lash, Sonya Freedman, Gertrude Greenberg, Miss Lillian Frost, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Max Freedman, Miss Beatrice Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Filler, Dr. Max Tilker, I. Cutkoff, Miss Evelyn F. Weber, of Elizabeth, N.J. Miss Sybil Shenwald, Mrs. A. Trank, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Gesen, A. Ginsberg, all of Toronto.

A "Democratic Elected Committee" has been formed in London to draft an organizational scheme governing the running of all Zionist affairs in England on a genuinely democratic basis.

AT THE SERVICE MEN'S CENTRE

A.J.B., a merchant marine from London, make good use of the Service Men's Centre in Montreal. He is a progressive thinker who writes for periodicals in England. Here in Montreal, between convoys, he is writing for local papers and is also preparing a playlet which is to be broadcast. He had to have a place where he could work uninterruptedly, and the quiet he needed was available to him in the study room at the Centre. Using a large table as desk he made himself at home, surrounded himself with his memoranda, and went to work. The advantage of having such a place, with plenty of paper and writing facilities, was a boon to him. He was one of the many who will remember the Centre.

War Steps Up Life In Palestine

Almost 200,000 Jewish workers in Palestine are now engaged in all branches of the War Effort according to figures made public by the Vaad Leumi, Jewish National Council of Palestine. An acute shortage of manpower is being felt in the war industries. It is stated that at least an additional 25,000 workers are needed for the forces and for the carrying out of public works for the Government.

The British Red Cross has placed orders in Palestine for 600 hospital tents and 300,000 square yards of khaki canvas to be shipped to Russia. The order, estimated at $500,000, was completed in January, 1943. Each of the tents have inscriptions in English and Russian reading "Gift of the British Red Cross to the Fighting Soviet Army." The 600 hospital tents, each covering 1,000 square feet of ground space, will be used as operating theatres and field hospitals on the Russian front. About 500 men were employed in the manufacture of the material.

The municipal boundaries of Tel Aviv are to be doubled in area, and Decided by the municipality of Tel Aviv. The loan will be repayable in 30 years at the rate of 3½ per cent.

The decision to fight the loan was motivated by the extension of the municipal boundaries of Tel Aviv, and the money is to be spent over a period of five years in carrying out a comprehensive program of new housing, water supply, drainage, etc. Mayor I. Rokach declared that the program is designed to give employment to returned soldiers and workers who are at present engaged in war industries as well as to new immigrants.

The plan as outlined at the last meeting of the municipality provides for the expenditure of 300,000 Pounds on school buildings, 200,000 Pounds on a central hospital, 150,000 Pounds on a municipal housing scheme, 100,000 Pounds on parks and gardens, 100,000 Pounds on sport grounds and 50,000 Pounds on a central library and museum. The sum of 1,000,000 Pounds is to be spent on road construction, public works and water supply.

QUEBEC CITY

Charles Lax, St. Cyrille Street, is back from Toronto.

Miss Frances Hendler, of Montreal, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. I. Hendler, Pere Marquette Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lalkon, formerly of Sorel, Quebec, have taken up residence at 66 Pere Marquette Street.

Lord Reading Chapter, of I.O. D.E., at the home of Miss Rachel Weber, St. Cyrille Street, elected: Regent, Mrs. A. Reich; officers, Mesdames J. T. Magnan, A. Shapiro, L. Schmorofsky, A. Schmorofsky, A. Shenk, and Miss Fedora Lazarovitz.

Miss A. Shenk, Desgranville Avenue, spent several days in Montreal.

Misses Estelle and Sybil Shenk, who are attending Queen's University, at Kingston, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shenk, Desgranville Avenue.

Miss Augustine Lax, a student at Queen's University, at Kingston, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lax, St. Louis Road.

The Council of Jewish Women ... Council of Jewish Women were Mesdames A. Shapiro and L. Schmorofsky.

Captain and Mrs. N. Stein, formerly stationed at Lindsay, Ontario, are now stationed in Quebec.

Herzlia Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. I. Deitcher, St. Foye Road.

Miss Yetta Hendler, of Montreal, spent the past week with her ... Cyrille Street.

Mrs. Otto Kaempfer, ... road, visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Pere Marquette Street, ... several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rudick, ... Colon, Lavalee Street, ... returned from New York.

Mrs. L. Perlin and her ... ter, Bernice, Belvedere ... spending sometime in Mont...

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

● **YOUTH SHABBATH.** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Friday, March 5, at 8:15 p.m., dedication of honor roll and service flag seen in the Armed Forces, by Captain Samuel Chas, chaplain, Canadian Army and Navy; Lieut. Col. Morton M. Mendelsohn, General Staff, Canada; Rabbi Stern, minister of the Brotherhood. Presentation of the plaque bearing the honor roll will be made by George Hollinger, and the service flag will be presented by Martin Arnovitz. In the procession: Max Samuel, Hershell Lewis, Lawrence Marks, Joseph Cooper, Ernest Paperman, E. T. Garfinkle, Leonard Beck, Harry Wolfe. Those stationed at military depots, and others, invited. Saturday, at 11:00, congregation, Brotherhood Father and Son banquet; Sunday March 14, at 8:30, hits on committee Marvin Arnovitz, Lawrence Marks, Hershell Lewis, Tombola rally, Monday, March 8, at 8:15 p.m., hits on committee, I. S. Isaacs, Martin Arnovitz, Mrs. M. Margolis, Entertainment, refreshments. Thursday annual fellowship meeting of Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, had Lawrence Marks presiding. Dr. John S. Millis, professor of the University of Vermont, spoke on "Education At The Crossroads," and Martin Arnovitz, chairman, welcomed the guests. At head table were: Professors [illegible] of McGill University; [illegible] president, Kiwanis Club; Rt. Rev. K. E. Morris, Principal, Bishop's College; Williams College; [illegible] Lewis, St. Lawrence College; [illegible] president, Brotherhood of Shaar Hashomayim; Rabbi Stern, minister of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation; Rabbi Abramowitz, minister of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation; Rabbi Abramowitz, minister of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation.

Those for this column is complied with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the week in which those that are reported in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

● **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Unity meeting on Monday, March 8 next: A. Hirth at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Prager, 6141 Clark Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Goodwill at the home of Mrs. P. Nemiroff, 6240 St. Urbain Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Victory at the home of Mrs. H. Ickal, 6245 Clark Street, at 8:30 p.m. Unity meeting on Tuesday: Mordohai Hefer at the home of Mrs. H. Hildesberg, 971 Dorwin Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Chaia Malka Hirsh at the home of Mrs. S. Weber, 1260 Bordeaux Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Hirsch sick fund at the home of Mrs. W. Hirsch, 5555 Park Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Unity meeting on Wednesday: Bnei Aron Brotman at the home of Mrs. M. Levy, 5957 Park Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Mordohai at the home of Mrs. C. Segal, 5555 Tarvishome Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Rachel Fromm Talvishome at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 5957 Durocher Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Chaia Malka Hirsh Unit, at the home of Mrs. R. Klar, 5577 Hutchison Street, elected: president, Mrs. H. Chein; others Mesdames N. Lapidus, J. Miller, C. Hamm, S. Weiner, M. Rothman. Mrs. M. Spiro, of New Glasgow, N.S., donated $10; S. Klar, $5; Mrs. R. Klar, $5. A new Unit is named Sarah B. Stein, and Mrs. S. Dalfen is president.

● At a dinner card party given by Mrs. L.Edelstein in honor of her niece, Miss Shirley Edelstein, a bride-elect of March 6, Mrs. F. C. Tarnopour suggested a collection for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Corp of Signals and $6.00 was gathered.

● For the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund a gratonale was held at the home of Miss Bessie Norman, 574 Fifth Avenue, Verdun. The raffle was won by Mrs. Anne Davidson. Misses Toba Sommer and Lily White assisted in serving. $5 was collected.

● Miss Eva Bilsky, 119 Driveway, Ottawa, has a new book out, "What Happened After?" for children. Money received from the sale of this book is being donated by Miss Bilsky to the British Save The Children Fund. Copies may be bought from Miss Bilsky.

● **METRO GIRLS CLUB** entertained at a tea presentation at the home of Miss Marion Plotnick, 4322 Coolbrook Avenue, for Mrs. T. Rudner, formerly Miss Bryna Cohen.

● **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch was visited by Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., vice-president of the Quebec Provincial Division, who was received by the president, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman.

● **BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD** business meeting takes place at the home of Mrs. J. Udilsky, 964 Pratt Avenue, on March 10, at 8.30 p.m.

● **JUNIOR METRO GIRLS** meeting, at the home of Ruth Zigman, 5769 St. Dominique Street, had present: Molly Weinbloom, president; Evelyn Greenberg, secretary; Ethel Saltzer, treasurer; Gloria Sydrow, Marjorie Cohen, Lorna Greenberg, Ida Grumspoon, Ruth Phillips. A $1.00; Debate, Dir. by Beryl Segal, Joan Hanson, Ruth Phillips, Ida Grumspoon, Lorna Greenberg, Gloria Sydrow, Marjorie Cohen, Ethel Saltzer, Evelyn Greenberg, Molly Weinbloom.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SISTERHOOD**, Iota Chapter, McGill University, at the home of Miss Sylvia Van Straten, 531 Querbes Avenue, elected: Misses Mots Levin, Belmont Avenue, president; and Phyllis Joseph, Sylvia Van Straten, Laura Kaplan, Vivian Fine, Halina Weinthal, Ruth Bronfman, Rhoda Rasminsky, Tamar Shine, Roslyn Schacter.

● **DELTA PHI EPSILON SORORITY**, Epsilon Chapter, McGill University, will hold a musicale at Zionist Headquarters, on Sunday, March 7, at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments and dancing. Proceeds go to Youth Aliyah. Call Minnie (Ethel Waterman, president, Dollard 3122; Edith Bronstein, Dollard 2205; Blanche Lemon, Fitzroy 3988, who will be musical commentator. Tickets at the door.

● **JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE** open luncheon meeting at the Montefiore Club, on Monday, March 8, at 12.30, will be addressed by Mrs. Gershon Levi. Friends invited. Partial list of subscribers: Mesdames S. Landa, D. Jacobs, L. Richelson, A. Rittenberg, D. Kaufman, L. Rohrlich, L. Landa, R. Litwin, A. Shulman, C. Rothman, M. Elinoff, L. Klinch, A. Gold, H. Lax's, A. Zuckin, J. Gordon, F. Alexander, I. Leavitt, J. Wasow, J. Rubin, R. Cramer, D. Silverman, R. Yaplo, L. Sabloff, H. Zackon, R. Kroll, M. Roth, J. Silver, K. Bartoff, A. Gerstenfeld, A. Rabinsky, Miss Sylvia Kleinberg.

● Canadian Aid to Russia Fund was added by: Mesdames M. Birnbaum, W. Bernhart, M. Bloomfield, J. Caldwell, D. Ostroff, H. Lesky, S. Shansky, P. Wexman, A. Cohen who raised $25.

● At a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, Lajoie Avenue, $8.50 was collected for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

● **EZRAS NOSHEIM TALMUD TORAH** meeting was held at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. I. Weinberg, 5088 Park Avenue, on Sunday, February 28. For the second bridge, convenorship of Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Mrs. Yetzel Shapiro sold six hundred tickets, Mrs. Jenny Schlivers two hundred tickets; also Mesdames F. Schlivers, H. Hecker, A. Hampman, I. Weinberg, L. Trachtenberg. $30 was received through Mrs. F. Schlapack from Mr. and Mrs. L. Leibovitch, 5465 St. Urbain Street, in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

● **HADASSAH** chapters meeting Monday, March 8, at 2:30, are: Ahuth Israel, at the home of Mrs. C. Strauss, 590 Bloomfield Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. M. Segal, 191 Querbes Avenue; Hadassim, at the home of Mrs. A. I. Cohen, 3613 Ghoulnd Avenue; Miriam Hannah Grinenberg, at the home of Mrs. O. Schuster, 3675 Jeanne Mance Street; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. I. Vosberg, 5455 Old Orchard Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. M. Schwartz, 1250 Bernard Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. S. Roll and Mrs. E. Wisenthal, hostesses; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. J. Kaufman, 724 Upper Belmont Avenue, Dr. Lyon F. Strean, speaking on "Jewish Youth Choosing A Career," friends invited; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. M. Myerson, 5935 Cote St. Luc Road. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. M. Zalman, guest speaker, Mrs. J. Garfinkle, president of Montreal Hadassah; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. S. Winkler, 733 Hartland Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. M. Tarnofsky, 6130 Durocher Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, are: Esther Rachel Naverich, bridge at the home of Mrs. A. Bell, 5446 Hutchison Street, guest speaker, Mrs. L. Miller; bridge at Judaean House, 5234 Park Avenue, hostess Mrs. F. Chodos. Chapter meeting Tuesday at 8:30, is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Rothberg, 5752 Waverley Street. For Simon Israel Chapter social, March 15, at Headquarters, Mrs. J. Schwartz is convenor. Entertainment. Proceeds for Soldiers Land Fund. Neetza (Hebrew for Blossoms) Club of Outremont has emptied its treasury for Youth Aliyah and sent in $10.50. Members, Claire Waterman, Diana Davis, Phyllis Ansel, Fayge Freeman, Peggy Brigger, Shirley Singer, Elsie Ginsberg, Mildred Blanshay, Jennie Strenevsky, Shirley Chernofsky, Goldie Cleman, Leatrice Bloom. The following is an excerpt from a recent letter from Captain Gershon Levi, chaplain with the Canadian troops in England, describing a visit he made to the Canadian Hospital in England: "On one of my tours, I went to visit some of the patients and staff members of a beautiful Canadian Red Cross Hospital, (we have been very appreciative of the interest and attention of Montreal

DEATHS

The death of Tobe Zibbits occurred at the Hebrew Old People's Sheltering Home on February 28, in her 72 year. She was the widow of Isaac Zibbits, and is survived by four sons, Elie, of Toronto; George, David, of New York; and Alexander; three daughters, Mrs. M. Trumbaum, Mrs. S. Kagan, of New York and Caroline; also five grandchildren, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Pte. Albert Trumbaum, Ian Kagan and Lois Zibbits, of New York, and Irving Edward Zibbits. Funeral took place February 27, from Paperman and Son's. Interment took place at Shaarim Labober Cemetery, Cartierville. Shiva at 4133 St. Urbain Street.

The death of Harry O. Cohen, 4217 Wellington Street, occurred suddenly at the Western Hospital, on February 26, in his 69th year. He is survived by his wife, Fanny Offner; two sisters Mrs. J. Layton, Mrs. H. Friedell; and three brothers, Julius Isadore, and William Cohen. Funeral took place from Paperman and Sons on Friday, February 26, at 11 p.m. Shiva at 4127 Wilson Avenue. Interment was in Shaarei Zion Cemetery, Rabbi J. Berger officiating.

The death of Sofia Crumby, widow of the late Joseph Crumby, occurred at the Hahnemann Hospital on February 26, in her eighty-fourth year. She is survived by four sons, Benjamin, Harry, Philip, William one daughter, Mrs. S. Graber; and one grandson, A.C. 1 Irving Crumby, R.C.A.F., of Patricia Bay, B.C. Funeral took place from Paperman and Son's on February 28. Interment was in Temorah Yerushalayim Cemetery, Cartierville, Rabbi S. Shenkarek officiating. Shiva at 4880 Esplanade Avenue.

The death of Michael Lazoff occurred suddenly at his home, 5771 de l'Epee Avenue, in his seventy-first year. He is survived by three sons, Joseph, of New York, Nathan, Irving; two daughters, Mrs. Morris Gerson, Tillie; six grandchildren, Harold and Howard Lazoff, of New York; Al, Pearl, and Herbert Gerson, of Montreal, and Cpl. Harry Brown, R.C.A.F., of Newfoundland. Funeral was held from Paperman and Sons on February 25. Interment took place at Ste Anne Jewish Cemetery, in Cartierville, with Rabbi Julius Berger and Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. Shiva at 5777 de l'Epee Avenue.

The death of Harry Ginsberg, husband of the late Gertrude Tzal, occurred at Miami Beach, Florida, on February 25, in his sixty-ninth year. He is survived by two daughters Mrs. S. L. Portugal, Mrs. M. M. Kalman; one brother, Abraham Ginsberg; and three grandchildren, Lawrence Kalman, and Allen and David Portugal. Funeral service was held from Paperman and Sons. Interment took place at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Shiva was at 6363 Victoria Avenue.

The death of Miriam Sarah Goldstein, occurred at Saturday, February 27, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Hershey Goldstein; four sons, Isadore, David, Harold, Sol; three daughters, Mrs. Julia Kershman, Mrs. Albert Shapiro, Mrs. Brenda Goldstein, and six grandchildren. Funeral was held from Paperman's, Rabbi Harry Abramowitz officiating. Interment took place at Shaarim Labober Cemetery, in Cartierville, with Rev. J. Rabb officiating. Shiva at 90 Champlain Avenue.

The death of Jenny Miss Berger occurred at the Jewish General Hospital on March 1, in her eightieth year. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger; one sister, Rachel Isaac; her grandmother, Mrs. Chayla Bobor; and her great-grandfather, Mrs. Schusmann. Miss Berger was in her third year in the home economics course at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Funeral took place on March 2 from Paperman and Sons. Interment took place at Shaarim Labober Cemetery, in Cartierville, with Rev. J. Rabb officiating. Shiva at 90 Champlain Avenue.

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purple two-piece street-length dress, with V neckline, with sequin trimming, long sleeves, tight-fitting bodice, and full skirt, and a purple and fuchsia feathered hat with finger-tip veil. She carried a bible covered with violets and streamers. The maid of honor was Miss Lucille Falsan, who wore a cocoa colored street-length dress with a cocoa and green feathered hat and veil, and carried a muff of yellow flowers. The best man was Samuel Shatsky. Roses and spring flowers were used to decorate the house. The wedding march was played on the piano. The reception was held at home, the bride's mother wearing a blue crepe suit, black straw hat, with blue trimming, and a corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore a wine colored crepe dress, with black hat, and a corsage of orchids. The couple left for the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a green velvet jacket with a pla'd skirt under an otter coat, with brown accessories. They have made their home at 4820 Fulton Avenue. Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Edgar and Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bain, Miss Ray Bain, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lalkan, of Quebec.

MARRIAGES

Golfieb-Gilbert

The marriage of Miss Rae Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert, 5007 Waverley Street, to Lieut. Golfieb, son of H. Golfieb, 5008 Waverley Street, and the late Mrs. Sarah Golfieb, took place at the home of Rabbi M. Master, who officiated, on February 21, at half past three o'clock. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore a blue crepe afternoon dress, made with square neckline, elbow-length sleeves, long torso bodice, and a full skirt. She had a blue veil falling from a crown of pink carnations, and carried a bible covered with pink carnations and streamers. The matron of honor, Mrs. Reuben Hecht, sister of the bride, wore a rosewood color dress with long torso bodice, matching ring and veil, and a corsage of [illegible] roses. The best man was Julie Golfieb. The groom was given away by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Golfieb, [illegible] wearing a black dress [illegible] veil, and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple left [illegible] for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a dress of black and white shear, pennant style, with a red lamb coat and black accessories. The bride is a graduate of Macdonald College, School for Teachers and the bridegroom is a graduate of Baron Byng High School and McGill University.

Rosenblum-Radin

The marriage of Miss Helen Radin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Radin, 5265 Park Avenue, to Cadet Anthony John Bourdabaw, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony John Bourdabury, of Arley House, Worcestershire, England, took place on Monday evening, February 22, at seven o'clock, in the study of Shaare Hes Synagogue, Rabbi Julius Berger officiating. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore an afternoon dress of white wool made in princess style, a white picture hat with blue veiling, and blue glace slippers, and carried a muff of white carnations and blue orchids. The maid of honor, Miss Ray Radin, sister of the bride, wore a [illegible] wool suit, a hat of the same color, and a corsage of pink carnations. The best man was David Radin, brother of the bride. The bridegroom wore his R.A.F. uniform, and was given away by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Glowsky, aunt and uncle of the bride, the latter wearing a black jersey afternoon dress, matching hat and veil, and a corsage of purple orchids. "O, Promise Me" was sung. A reception was at the bride's home, and the tables were decorated with roses. The bride's mother wore a dress of black figured chiffon, with a corsage of white gardenias. The couple left for Hamilton for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a dress of black and white shear, pennant style, with a red lamb coat and black accessories. The bride is a graduate of Macdonald College, School for Teachers and the bridegroom is a graduate of Baron Byng High School and McGill University.

Greenberg-Edgar

The marriage of Miss Arlie Edgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar, 79 McNider Avenue, to Private Greenberg, son of Mrs. F. Greenberg, Blurid Avenue, and the late J. Greenberg, took place at the home of the bride's parents on February 2 at five o'clock, with Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Wolofsky. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar, 79 McNider Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Fish, to Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Saltzman, Laurier Avenue West, the wedding to take place on March 14.

The approaching marriage of [illegible] and Mrs. H. Cohen, [illegible] Dorchester Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of their daughter, Molly, to Michael Samuels, son of Mrs. Sarah Samuels, Van Horne Avenue, and the late Max Samuels, the wedding to take place on March 7.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Gazul, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Esther (Ethel), to Oscar Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morr's Bernetsky (Bennett), the wedding to take place on March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trymasky, 69 Bagg Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Goldie to L.A.C. Saul Watkin, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Watkin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lapin, 3457 Girouard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah, to Dr. Gerald Shaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaine, 4888 Lacombe Avenue. Both are graduates of McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gradinger, 88 Arlington Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Annette, to William, youngest son of Mrs. H. Berlin and the late H. Berlin, of Montreal.

The engagement of Miss Eileen Myers, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Myers, Stuart Avenue, and the late Mr. Myers, to Max, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Propst, Hutchison Street, is announced, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shapiro, 5265 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Alex Dallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dallisky (Wellis), 981 Quebec Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Private and Mrs. H. Isenwitch (nee Leah Pressbrick), City Hall Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 24, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Pressbrick, Clark Street; and Mrs. A. Isenwitch, City Hall Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Feider (nee Ida Schwartz), St. Joseph Boulevard West, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 20, a son, brother of Gerry and Herbert. Grandparent is Mrs. Rebecca Feifer, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mishkin (nee Sophie Radlack), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 16, a daughter, Fay, sister of Seymour. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. Radlack, de Bullion Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mishkin, City Hall Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller (nee Helen Payment) Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 15, a daughter, Susan Fay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Heller, Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Dallen (nee Fay Axelrad) De Vimy Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 23, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Axelrad, Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berish (nee Esther Hilmer) Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 20, a daughter, sister of Rhoda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilmer, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Berish, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kraminer (nee Ida Levenscrown) Melrose Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 22, a son, brother of Elizabeth and Brenda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Levenscrown, St. Famille Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abrahamson, Queen Mary Road, on February 27, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mozart Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrahamson, Dorchester Street West; and the great-grandmother is Mrs. S. Goldstein, Guy Street.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Grand Boulevard, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arthur, who will be called to the Bench of the Law on Saturday, March 6, 1943, at 9.30 a.m. at [illegible] Synagogue.

[illegible] Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Allan, which will take place on Saturday, March 13, 1943, at 9.30 a.m. at Shaare Hes Synagogue.

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two and one-half cups sifted pastry flour
one-half teaspoon salt
four teaspoons baking powder
seven tablespoons butter
seven tablespoons other shortening
two-thirds cup corn syrup
one-third cup brown sugar, lightly packed
one-half teaspoon almond extract
one and a half cups rolled oats
one and a half cups crushed cornflakes

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Work butter and shortening until soft and creamy, blend in corn syrup, brown sugar, almond extract. Mix all well together, then add rolled oats and crushed cornflakes. If for immediate use, drop by spoonful on greased pan, some distance apart, and press each cookie flat with floured tines of fork. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, for about ten minutes. If used for ice-box cookies, shape dough in long roll, wrap in waxed paper and chill. Slice and bake as required.

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ARRIAGES

...Rosenberg-Shefsh

...Miss Sabrena Shefsh, Vaughan ...Road, announces the marriage of ...her daughter, Esther, to Harry I. ...Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. ...Rosenberg, Delaware Avenue, which took place on February 28, Rabbi ...Samuel Sheps officiating.

BIRTHS

...Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. David ...Rice, 33 Hawthorn Road, on Feb...ruary 26, at Toronto General Hos...pital, a daughter, sister of Myrna ...Rosenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. A. ...Rosenbaum, Grace Street, and Mrs. ...H. Rice, Hawthorn Road.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Herbert Weiss, Heath...dale Road, is spending the remain...der of the winter in California.

Mrs. Joshua Smith, Collegeview Avenue, has returned from New York.

Miss Ratnoy, Chaplin Crescent, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bigman, of Quebec City, for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Allen, Edgar Avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ben. Friedman, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole, Austin Terrace, have returned from a week's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. N. Hurwitz, of Windsor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins, Pinewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Block, Palmerston Boulevard, have returned from a week's stay in New York and Paterson, N.J., where they were present for the Marin-Levine marriage, and were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Levine.

Miss Thelma Stulberg, Mount Pleasant Road, is spending ten days in Philadelphia, visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shiff...man.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Shumaker, Bathurst Street, were in Chicago for a week.

Mrs. Harry Allen, Strathearn Road, has left on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

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Miss Hilda Glucksberg, Manitoba Avenue, visited Mrs. J. Berenshtok, of Buffalo, N. Y., for a few days.

Mrs. M. Seidis, Wanett Avenue, has returned from Petawawa, Ont., where she visited her husband, Captain M. Seidis, Canadian Artillery Tank Corps.

Word has been received [illegible] ...with regret of the death in ...Toronto General Hospital of Mrs. ...Sarah Rosenberg, wife of Mr. ...Abraham Rosenberg, 1 Bellwoods ...Avenue. Mrs. Rosenberg was ...born in Russia 70 years ago and ...came to Canada 50 years ago. She ...was a member of Shaarei Shomayim ...Congregation. Besides her husband ...she is survived by two sons, Harry ...and Max, and two daughters, Mrs. ...Rose Rosenberg and Mrs. Ida Rosen...berg. Interment was in Mount ...Sinai Cemetery, Pape Avenue. Rabbi ...Abraham Feldman officiated.

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Mrs. Harold S. Jackman and Mrs. Morris Goldman entertained at tea this week for Mrs. John Kaplan, of New York.

Misses Edith Feldman and Ida Epstein entertained Mrs. Sidney Applebaum, formerly Miss Ruth Starr, at dinner and theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sussman, Sheri...dan Street, entertained at a fam...ily dinner for twenty, in honor of their daughter, Vera's eighth birthday.

Mrs. Russell Parker and Miss Evelyn Dubiner entertained Miss Belle Hamel, a bride-elect of March 13, at a presentation luncheon at Sheppard's Arcadian Court, and at the theatre.

Mrs. M. Goldberg, 16 Edgewood Avenue, gave a tea for her daughter, Mildred, of New York, assisted by Mrs. M. Gershik. Mrs. A. Agnil poured for about twenty-five guests.

Mrs. H. Hober, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at luncheon at the Georgian Room, for Mrs. M. S. Appleby, of Brantford, others present being: Mesdames Earl Torno, Robert Hurwitz, and B. Rosenberg.

Mrs. S. Eidenberg, Orange Ave...nue, gave a shower at Chudleigh House, honoring her daughter, Sophia, whose marriage to Joel Fink takes place on April 11. About one hundred and seventy-five guests were present.

Mrs. I. Silverstein and Mrs. C. Silver entertained at luncheon at the Savarin for Miss Helen Silver...stein, whose marriage to Irving Cooperberg takes place on March 7. Misses Helen Silverstein and Pearl Goldstein, and Mesdames M. Silverstein, I. Silverstein, C. Silver, M. Schwartz, H. Borofsky, H. Fleischer, and M. Rosenberg were there.

Mrs. Max Kirsh, 238 Palmerston Avenue, gave a party to honor her husband, and her sister-in-law, Miss Rose Kirsh, on their birth...day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovat, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brush, Misses Rose Marsh, Rose Lewis, Lillian Sugar, and Edith Neiville; and Lee Cred, Julius Freedman, Fred Seltzer, Jack Greaberg, and Joseph Hess were guests.

Mesdames William Flamberg, M. Cohen, L. Miller, I. Wagman, and Miss Helen Winters, were hostesses at a shower at the Beirin to honor the approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Dunkevitz, to Pte. Martin Winters, who is stationed at Sydney, N.S. The hostesses re...ceived, assisted by Mrs. Frank Winters, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. N. Dunkevitz, mother of the bride-elect, the hostess, and her sister, Miss Goldie Dunkevitz.

Honoring Mrs. Manuel Kagel, formerly Miss Eva Josza, Mrs. A. Khnet gave a presentation dinner and theatre party; Mrs. N. Sinter, ten at the Royal York Hotel; Misses Mary Solomon and Ida Goldman, garment shower; Miss Frieberg After, luncheon and thea...tre; Mrs. S. Jones, presentation tea at the Bolvin; Mrs. M. Bell and Miss Tessa Lash, luncheon and shower; Misses Sherman Associ...ates, [illegible] ...lame dinner gown, and corsage of orchids, assisted by Mrs. Shulman, mother of the groom-elect, in black crepe, trimmed with gold sequins, and corsage of green or...chids. The bride-to-be wore pow...der blue taffeta, with a head-dress of white gardenias and forget-me-nots. Cocktails were served by Fred Lapofsky, of Streetsville, and Fred Silver, followed by a wed...ding ceremony, with Cantor B. Wladowsky officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lapofsky were given in mar...riage by Mr. Lapofsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lapofsky; and Fred Lapofsky, of Streetsville, acted as best man. Misses Norma Lapofsky, Estelle Saltzman, and Blanche Freeman were brides...maids, and Harold Shulman, Fred Lapofsky, Raymond Lapofsky, and Gilbert Shulman were ushers. The table, holding a large wedding cake, had bowls of pink roses and carnations, daffodils, and white snapdragons centred with white tapers. At the dinner table, Mr. Lapofsky announced the engage...ment of his daughter, after which Mrs. M. Saltzman sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Eli, Eli." Cantor Wladowsky chanted a religious song. During the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Lapofsky cut the wed...ding cake.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

Robert Shmeerett, c/o Dr. N. Newmann, 1700 George Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., eminently male Siegfried Lowenstein, who formerly owned the firm, Maison Lowy, is reasonably believed to have emigrated to Toronto or Montreal. Call or write to Mrs. A. Lowy, MI. 3797, 321a St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, with any information.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. M. Paulin, Rushholme Park Crescent, announces the engage...ment of her youngest daughter, Miss Dorothy Slevin, to Jack, youngest son of Mrs. R. Frilech, Bedford Road, and the late S. Frilech.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, 410 Clinton Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Leona, to Max, son of Rabbi Lichtenstein and the late Mrs. Lich...tenstein, of Hamilton, the wedding to take place on March 14.

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Immediate action to halt perse...cution of Jews in German-occupied Europe was urged by representa...tives of the United Nations who addressed a "Stop Hitler Now" demonstration in Madison Square Garden, in New York.

Warning was served on Hitler Germany that full retribution would be exacted for the estimated 2,000,000 Jews slaughtered in Eu...rope and pleas were directed at the United Nations to aid in every way possible the escape of Jews from Europe, by religious, civic, political and labor leaders, before an audience of 21,000 that filled the huge auditorium, while several thousand others were unable to get in.

By 8 o'clock, shortly before the meeting opened, the approaches to the Garden were closed by the po...lice, but 10 000 persons remained standing in Forty-ninth Street, be...tween Eighth and Ninth Avenues and heard the addresses through amplifiers after thousands of others who were unable to get in had dispersed.

Joining in support of the dem...onstration from overseas in mes...sages read at the meeting were the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardi...nal Hinsley, Archbishop of West...minster, who is gravely ill in Lon...don, and Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz of Great Britain, Sir William Bever...ridge, author of the Beveridge plan for social security, addressed the meeting by radio from the British capital.

The "Stop Hitler Now" dem...onstration was under the joint aus...pices of the American Jewish Con...gress and other Christian and Jewish bodies. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, presided.

A resolution offered by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the governing council of the American Jewish Congress, and adopted unani...mously, proposing an eleven-point program of action to achieve the purposes of the demonstration, was submitted to President Roose...velt and through him to the United Nations.

Speakers at the meeting who urged speedy fulfillment of promises by the United Nations to elim...inate the situation of the Jews in...cluded William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; James B. Carey, secretary-treas...urer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, both of whom stressed the unanimity of Ameri...can organized labor on the issue; Sir Norman Angell, Nobel Peace Prize winner, who demanded that the United Nations make good their promises to the Jewish people by deeds; Sidney Hillman, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Senator Robert F. Wagner. A message was read from Wendell L. Willkie, who declared that "practical meas...ures must be formulated and start...ed out immediately to save as many Jews as possible."

Messages of sympathy and sup...port were read also from Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States; Count Robert Van der Straten Ponthoz, Belgian Ambassador; Constantin Fotitch, Ambassador from Yugoslavia, and Hugues Le...gallais, Minister of Luxembourg.

...to-gether is Sunday, March 21, at 210 Beverley Street. Next meet...ing on March 15.

● CLUB OFFICIALS: Annual tea is on Sunday, March 7, at the home of Mrs Eva Marmurek, 57 Major Street, from 3—6 p.m. Pro...ceeds will aid Russian Relief Fund. Hostesses: Misses Ethel Levin, Ruth Rosenberg, Mrs. Glassman, Ruth Tober.

● YOUTH ALIYAH Youth Division meeting at the King Edward Hotel, March 15, at 8:30 p.m. presents Mrs. Gerald Jackson, of Manchester, England, as guest speaker. Patrons are: Mr. and Mrs M. A. Levy, Rabbi and Mrs. David Monson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson. Youth organizations invited. Two films depicting Youth Aliyah and life in Palestine will be shown, refreshments.

Notice for this column is accept...ed with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily news...papers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

● LEATHER LADIES' AUXILIARY officers gave a presentation tea for Miss Marian Revitch, a bride-elect of the Georgian Room. Hostesses: A. Heisterman, F. Saltzman, J. Goldenstein, J. Lefsky, L. Gutberg, M. Thomas, S. Cooper, G. Weiner, E. Kravitsky, S. Zondsky, D. Mamowitch, P. Weinstein, J. Lefkowitz, F. Ginsberg, M. Solgal, S. Fine, M. Shishinsky, A. Cuplinsky, R. Tuffman, L. Silver, M. Resnick, H. Petrack, A. Book, L. Revitch, N. Schwartz, S. Book, were there.

● HAMAMAH: Shaare Chapter met in an [illegible] March 4, at the home of the president, Mrs. D. Lev...ine, 48 Turner Road, from 2-5 p.m. Co-conveners, Mrs. M. Rabkin and Mrs. B. Rabkin. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. Bernstein, Palmerston Boule...vard, Mrs. J. Lefsofin presiding. Meetings were held at the homes of: Mrs. I. Malin, 488 College Street; Mrs. L. Weber, 102 Sylvan Avenue. Funds in aid of Youth Aliyah were given by: Mes...dames A. Silipman, S. Rimel, J. Lefsofin, H. Wahnbaum, from events at their homes, and were thanked by Mrs. M. Katz.

● GRAND OPERA OF ISRAEL Ladies' Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. S. Stein, 59 Sussex Street, Mrs. A. Cohen presiding, heard reports on party relief for Youth Aliyah and Red Cross. Parlia...mentary [illegible] ...Brodsky, A. Sigesr, L. Herbstman, T. Schapel, with Rabbi A. Kahana, Services, Friday, March 5, at 9:00 a.m. will have Rabbi Samuel Sadie as guest speaker; and Rabbi A. Kahana and Cantor D. Glick. Everyone welcome.

● COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN: Study Group on Inter...national Affairs will hear Al. Rhan, of the University of To...ronto, department of economics, speak on "The Beveridge Re...port," at the home of Mrs. J. Ker...bel, 12 Heathdale Road, Friday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. A. G. Volpe presiding. Call Mrs. Kerbel, Mp. 4811; Mrs. A. G. Volpe, Mo. 3865.

● HEBREW GIRLS CLUB entertained at a presentation luncheon for Mrs. Reuben Frankel, formerly Miss Toby Margolis.

● CHEVRA BOCHRIM LADIES' AUXILIARY gave a presentation luncheon for Mrs. Reuben Frank...kel, formerly Miss Toby Margolis.

● ARARTH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE: Kadimah Chapter held a tea...tea to aid Youth Aliyah. Mrs. S. Ostinger was convener; Mrs. Percy Rudman, president.

DEATHS

Samuel Weinberg, sixty-eight, of 488 Palmerston Boulevard, died on February 26, at his home. Born in Poland, Mr. Weinberg came to Toronto forty-eight years ago. He was past president and a member of Beth Jacob Congregation; found...er and one of the founders of the Strathearn Avenue Talmud Torah; one of the organizers of the To...ronto Torah Center; a member of the Jewish Old Folks' Home. Sur...viving are his widow; Solomon; one son, Bernard; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Finkelstein of Philadelphia, Mrs. R. Goldenberg, of Toronto, and Mrs. Bella Rosenblatt, of De...troit; and three grandchildren.

The Canadian National Commit...tee on Refugees has undertaken a survey of refugee settlement in Canada since 1939-1 in order to prove that Canada can benefit im...measurably from the immigration of European refugees.

Germany Decrees [illegible] ...speaking by radio from Berlin, Dr. Franz Wieshofer, state radio di...rector, by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Senator Robert F. Wagner. A message was read from Wendell L. Willkie, who declared that "practical meas...ures must be formulated and start...ed out immediately to save as many Jews as possible."

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

From A Negro Fellow-Servant Of God

Dear Rabbi Stern:

It was so kind of you to have invited me to attend the Institute on February 1st, and I am hastening to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the privilege afforded, also to congratulate you on the effective service rendered in furthering the cause of racial tolerance and religious understanding.

I was deeply impressed with the lecture given by Professor Marcus, the addresses by other guest speakers, the cosmopolitan character of the gathering, the evident spirit of goodwill, the inter-denominational "atmosphere" that permeated the session and particularly, the marked friendliness of your associates. Surely, it was a memorable occasion.

Furthermore, you did not only go the limit to make one feel at home, but a few days following, you invited me to address your congregation on the subject: "Lincoln's War Still Goes On." February 12, 1943, will remain an unforgettable date in my memory. It was the first time I had worshipped in Temple Emanu-El. Yes, it was a "unique and historic service in observance of Lincoln's birthday" and I agree with you that probably it was the first time that a Negro minister occupied a Jewish pulpit in Canada.

The service was marked by dignity, reverence, deep feeling, human interest and impressive ritualism. There in the temple we "lifted our eyes unto the hills" and "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the Temple."

It was a sacred event. Our sympathies were kindled as we heard the list of twelve beloved departed whose anniversary of death was memorialized in the Kaddish Prayer. We saw worshippers wiping the tears that moistened their eyes. We were touched by the sad expression of their faces. We were humbled by the sad expression of their faces.

[illegible] would eventually weaken the foundation of democracy.

On the other hand, we envisioned a hopeful future, for we were more conscious than ever that there are still God-fearing men and women inspired by the humanitarian spirit and indomitable courage of Lincoln, Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, and others, and who are exerting a tremendous influence in breaking down the barriers of race antagonism so that universal peace, justice, brotherhood and freedom may prevail among men.

My own ministry has been enriched by your splendid editorials in the Canadian Jewish Review and the zeal with which you have persistently helped us in our battle against discrimination. I am sure you and your people will always find sincere and sympathetic friends among the clergy of Montreal.

Wishing you the continued blessing of Heaven,

Yours cordially,

Charles H. Este,
Minister, Union United Church

JEWS MISTREATED IN POLISH ARMY IN SCOTLAND

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ed to have ordered the publication unlawfully.

Allegations of discrimination against Jews in the Polish Army in Scotland were dealt with at a meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council. The charges were made in a report presented by A. Rose and Captain S. E. Barnett, of the Council's Polish Committee. Benjamin Strumpf, J.P., presided.

Mr. Rose said they had evidence of anti-Semitism in the Polish Forces, and that the lives of some of the Jewish soldiers were being made unbearable. Many of them complained that they were given a much larger proportion of duties in positions than non-Jews serving in the same units.

The chairman pointed out that it was impossible to do anything in the matter unless they could get a united call. The Polish Army authorities in Britain were in the same position legally as in their own country, and the British Government would not interfere.

Captain Barnett said that their hands had been tied because the men who had made complaints would not agree to having their names divulged. He thought an attempt should be made to persuade those who had grievances to disclose their names so that the complaints could be placed before the proper quarters.

FATE OF JEWRY IN NORTH AFRICA HELD TEST FOR OTHERS

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quer. One of these is said to have captured a post office and telephone exchange in Algiers and have held them for the Americans, while another guided an American contingent when it landed. Ferdinand Mandl, Jacques Brunel and M. Monti were among the others who had been arrested and who have been unconditionally released by General Giraud's government. Dr. Georges Levy, one of the communist deputies of the former French Parliament who had been interned in Algeria, was also liberated.

The French Imperial Council in North Africa disclosed that 12,750 alien Jews had been sent from France to work as slaves on the construction of the Trans-Sahara railway. Of these, 975 have died as a result of climatic conditions, disease, overwork, and shortage of medical supplies. Forty per cent of the 12,937 political refugees from the Third Reich now in Algeria and Morocco, it is declared, are Jews. There is also a small number of Jews among the 18,000 anti-Franco combatants who fought in the Republican Army in the Spanish civil war.

Cardinal Faulhaber, head of the Catholic Church in Germany, has arranged to have Torahs and other Jewish ritual objects from the Munich synagogue stored in his palace at Feldaig.

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"Sometimes when people overhear me,
I tell them wicked rumor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an outdoor."

The record of violent condemnations which will increase as time goes on against the Reform Rabbis who organized the Council For American Judaism to oppose the idea of a Jewish state and to emphasize a purely religious concept of Judaism will not be complete without a copy of the letter by an Indiana rabbi which appeared in the Jewish Post, of Indianapolis, flaying the organizers of the Council for "treason". He says severely: "They must be punished. Their punishment must be meted out by those whom they would effect, the Jewish people. These protest-rabbiner must be ostracized, yes literally ostracized, put into Cherem (excommunication). They must be denied admittance into the council of Israel, they must be ostracized socially in all their communities by all right-thinking Jews. It is no longer a question of treason. That they have betrayed Israel, they must be ejected from Israel. That they have denied the Promised Land of the eternal Bible, they are therefore no longer rabbis in Israel."

To those who were b'essed at birth by being destined to remain forever gleeful and irreverent in the presence of humorless stuffed shirts and within the sound of heavy pronouncements that take things too seriously, the above extreme constitutes a pause that refreshes. First of all, in a world in which, according to the Christian hymn, "all around is sinking sand", and how, the imposing of excommunication bespeaks a fine scorn for the modern things which may not be lasting and returns to the good, old, solid past away back for ways to deal with rebels who get so far out of hand as to exercise the right of freedom of thought and speech. The Reform rabbis may not be listening, and they should live so long till they regret it, but they are now no longer rabbis in Israel, just like that. A rabbi from another wing, presumably empowered to do things like this, has said so, employing a means of ecclesiastical discipline to keep the community clear of undesirable, semi-heathenish elements.

Ancient rabbinical authorities enumerated twenty-four offenses punishable by Cherem or excommunication, and although none of them refers directly to the crime of forming a Council For Judaism to oppose the Jewish state idea perhaps somewhere or other they cover the present case. These offenses are: insulting a learned man, even after death; insulting a messenger of the court; calling an Israelite "slave"; refusing to appear before the court at the appointed time; dealing lightly with any of the rabbinic or Mosaic precepts; refusing to abide by the decision of the court; keeping in one's possession any animal or an object that may prove injurious to others, such as a savage dog or a broken ladder; selling one's real estate to a non-Jew without [illegible] selling of meat; of the priestly portions of all the animals for himself; violating the second day of a holiday, even though its observance is only a custom; performing work on the afternoon of the day preceding Passover; taking the name of God in vain; causing others to profane the name of God (hillul hashem); causing others to eat holy meat outside of Jerusalem; making calculations for the calendar, and establishing festivals accordingly, outside of Palestine; putting a stumbling block in the way of the blind, that is to say, tempting one to sin; in preventing the community from performing some religious act; selling forbidden (trefah) meat as permitted (kosher) meat; omission by a shochet (ritual slaughterer) to show his knife to the rabbi for examination; self-abuse; engaging in business intercourse with one's divorced wife; being made the subject of scandal (in the case of a rabbi); excommunicating one unjustly.

So now over ninety Reform rabbis are in Cherem, by the declaration of a rabbi who does not believe as they do. What does he hope, or, rather, believe, they are doing over there? No one except his family is permitted to associate with an excommunicated person, or to sit within four cubits of him, or to eat in his company. He himself goes into mourning, does not bathe, cut his hair, or wear shoes. He cannot be counted in the number necessary for the performance of a public religious function. If he dies, a stone will be placed on his bearse, and his relatives will not be obliged to observe the ceremonies customary at death. The excommunicative rabbi may even have in mind for him the forbidding of all intercourse with him, the exclusion of his children from schools and of his wife from the synagogue, until he is willing to repent. The excommunicating rabbi does not say how far back in Israelitish history he intends to go for ideas on the ban, the purpose of which is to purge the community and to preserve harmonious relations between members of the community, but there was a time when people who were caught at heinous offenses were forced to eat grass. Of course, that would not hold so much terror in these days when eating grass in some form or other is a sign of being on the alert for vitamins.

In resurrecting the obsolete measure of excommunication, the Indianapolis rabbi seems to have overlooked the fact that Cherem may not be pronounced wherever the Jewish community is subject to the civil and criminal codes of the nations of which they now constitute integral elements. Maimonides has a word for him on excommunication, quoting from the wisdom of Solomon: "Also take no heed unto all the words that are spoken." Perhaps the excommunicating rabbi should have turned the other way and paid no attention, instead of failing to take a long, hard look at the modern world before he leaped for the ban as a weapon. As it is, the most that can be hoped is that he never finds out the ostracized rabbis are still making speeches from the wrong point of view and may even be going to the movies.

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"You Must Not Settle Here"

The Jewish Criterion, of Pittsburgh, says:

Writing in the London Observer, Sir William Beveridge whose report on social security aroused so much discussion, gives it as his opinion that it should not be difficult to settle all the remaining Jews of Europe, living outside of Russia, in some one community, if doing so would contribute to their happiness and to the peace of the world.

One would like to believe that Sir William is right, but past experience does not encourage such a view. Consider all the difficulties that have faced the Zionists, who have been trying essentially to do just what Sir William proposes.

There is undoubtedly area enough on this earth. Take Australia for example. Here is a vast continent, with a population only about equal to that of the single state of New York. Australia knows what it means to have a shortage of man power. She has been crying aloud for men lately, but would Australia agree to a large scale Jewish settlement? Recently, when the subject was broached, a distinguished Australian said that Australia had no race problem and did not propose to introduce one.

Again there is Canada, with its vast territory and with scant population. Would she agree to such a settlement? South America is but thinly settled, but there too the existing populations are substantially hostile.

Everywhere nations have roped off the unsettled areas of the earth and announced "These belong to me. You must not settle here."

Once upon a time — about a century after the discovery of America by Columbus, the Pope issued a bill dividing the newly discovered terrain between Spain and Portugal. But it happened that England was anxious for some of this new land herself and she asked, "Will the Holy Father show us the title deed from God for these new lands?"

So today, perhaps it is fair to ask — by what right do governments because of a priority of settlement arrogate to themselves vast areas of land which they themselves are in no position to use. "The earth," says Scripture "is the Lord's." Like the sun and air, every man, if he has any rights at all, is entitled to the right to some space on the earth.

Manifesto From The Loser

The New York Herald Tribune says:

There was a confused passage in Hitler's anniversary exhortation to the Nazi party, not made any less confusing by divergent translation. It never has been easy to translate the turgid and ungrammatical Hitlerian rhetoric—that fog of sound which has stupefied a people—and no one would waste time today trying to decide whether the Fuehrer of the Herrenvolk was condemning the last Frenchman to die *for* Germany or only trying to convince the Germans that they could still kill the enemies they have [illegible] them more rapidly than they are [illegible]

[illegible] whether Hitler or Goebbels or [illegible] that Germany has lost the war. Violent and unwieldy stratagem may yet fend off the day; adroit maneuver may yet manage a compromise peace or exhaust the enemy to the point at which something may be saved out of the wreck, but the world victory which glittered so brightly over the carnage in Poland, the slaughters in France, the appalling horrors of the great drive into the Caucasus, has faded.

It is striking, and perhaps significant, that in this latest manifesto there appears only one enemy—the Jews. The ranging sarcasm which used to be poured out over Churchill and the British, the insult which was once heaped on Stalin and his "subhuman" Russians, are alike absent. These are real and redoubtable foes; the time when it may be necessary to ask peace from one or the other of them is already too near; it is better to concentrate the venom upon that totally imaginary figment which served so well during the rise of Nazism—and which conceivably might still be used to turn and divide the nemesis which is now approaching.

Of course, this proves nothing—we have long understood now that it is useless to put much weight on any codgiving of Hitler—but it does show the way in which the German psychology is evolving under the terrific strain to which it has been subjected. It is impossible now that Germany can win the war. But the immediate answer to that growing fact will not be collapse or peace; it will be the greatest outburst of cruelty and trickery which the regime can still muster. The nearer we come to the end the harder our task is likely to be.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In your issue of Friday, February 26, Rabbi H. J. Stern comments on the possibility of freeing 75,000 Jews now in Transdniestria (German controlled) and informatively discloses the method Jewish organizations for bringing to act in the matter. May I be permitted to make just two observations:

Firstly, the basic premise of Rabbi Stern's editorial is incorrect, there is only a purported offer, the basic fallacy of which have been very much discussed.

Secondly, the U. J. R. and W.R.A., a national Canadian organization, has been in constant communication with the world Jewish organizations on the matter so as to be in the position to get the fastest action were possible.

The news from Berlin came out of a cable from Cyrus Sulzberger to the New York Times, but all attempts by the Jewish organizations in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, to find even the trace of an offer have failed. It cannot yet be confirmed at all.

Had we Jews been in charge of affairs, and for this reason the U.J.R. and W.R.A. left basis in contact with the enemy again to verify the statements, Canadian Jews, through the U.J.R., are most anxious to verify for the salvation of their people, thankfully our efforts are in vain, then the offer, as far, is no more basic as an other Nazi murder planned.

A call to our office might very easily have given any inquirer the facts.

In the interests of humanity in Jewish life, least of all it is by no means divisive forum, it is my respectful and humble opinion that a contributor has a responsibility to be sure of his basic principles before allowing himself the luxury of conclusions.

Yours very truly,

Saul Haven,

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